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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 304
By West

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Jimmy Edwards for his contributions to education as Principal of Donelson High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Edwards, former Principal of Donelson High School, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, April 29, 2001, Mr. Edwards will be honored with a reception and portrait presentation for his nearly 20 years of distinguished service as the Principal of Donelson High School; and

WHEREAS, A member of many local, civic, and community-oriented groups, Jimmy Edwards is well-known throughout the State for his exemplary service as Principal of Donelson High School, a post he held from 1952 to 1971; and

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WHEREAS, A portrait of Mr. Edwards will be hung in the lobby of the (now) Donelson Middle School and will be presented by Metro Councilman Phil Ponder and Representative Ben West at the dedication ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards is an extremely talented and compassionate educator, who spent his career working assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, He truly epitomizes the ideal of the educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jimmy Edwards for his exceptional service to the children of Nashville, Tennessee as Principal of Donelson High School and salute him for his professional expertise and personal excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.